

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SHIELDS.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2(a) of article IX of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the state board of education.

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*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on  
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2010, or at a special  
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted  
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following  
5 amendment to article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 2(a), article IX, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed  
2 and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 2(a), to read  
3 as follows:

Section 2(a). The supervision of instruction in the public [schools]  
2 **education system in the state** shall be vested in a state board of education,  
3 [consisting of eight lay members] **which shall consist of a number of**  
4 **members equal to the number of congressional districts in the**  
5 **state. There shall be one member from each congressional district in**  
6 **the state** appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the  
7 senate; provided, that at no time shall more than [four] **five** members be of the  
8 same political party. **At least one member shall have a background in**  
9 **higher education; at least one member shall have a background in**  
10 **elementary and secondary education; and at least one member shall**  
11 **have a background in early childhood education.** The term of office of  
12 each member shall be eight years, except the terms of the first appointees shall

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

13 be from one to eight years, respectively. While attending to the duties of their  
14 office, members shall be entitled to receive only actual expenses incurred, and a  
15 per diem fixed by law. **The board shall succeed the state board of**  
16 **education heretofore established, with all its powers and duties as may**  
17 **be prescribed by law.**

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